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This report contains the results from the **2021 September Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Corn Yield Up but Production Down from August**  
**Cotton Yield Up but Production Unchanged from August**  
**Rice Yield Up but Production Down from August**  
**Soybean Yield and Production Up from August**  
**Sugarcane Yield and Production Up from August**

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 101 million bushels, down slightly from the August 1 forecast but up 15 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 179 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last month but down 2 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 580,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 585,000 to 565,000 acres.

**Upland cotton** production is forecast at 240,000 bales, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but 99,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 1,097 pounds per harvested acre, up 95 pounds from last month and up 111 pounds from 2020. Planted acreage is revised to 110,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage is revised from 115,000 to 105,000 acres.

**All rice** production for the state is forecast at 28.3 million hundredweight, down 8 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 12 percent from last year's production of 32.3 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2021 is forecast at 6,850 pounds per acre, up 50 pounds from last month and up 30 pounds from last year. All rice planted acreage is revised to 420,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from June 2021. Breakdown by grain length are: long grain planted area is 380,000 acres and medium grain planted area is 40,000 acres. Harvested acreage for all rice is revised to 413,000 acres, down 41,000 acres from June.

**Soybean** production in 2021 is forecast at 57.8 million bushels, up 5 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 7 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month and up 2 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 1.08 million acres, down 20,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 1.06 million to 1.05 million acres.

**Sugarcane** production is forecast at 16.3 million net tons, up 3 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 1 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is forecast at 33.2 net tons per acre, up 0.9 net ton from last month and up 0.1 net ton from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 490,000 acres, up 1,600 acres from 2020.

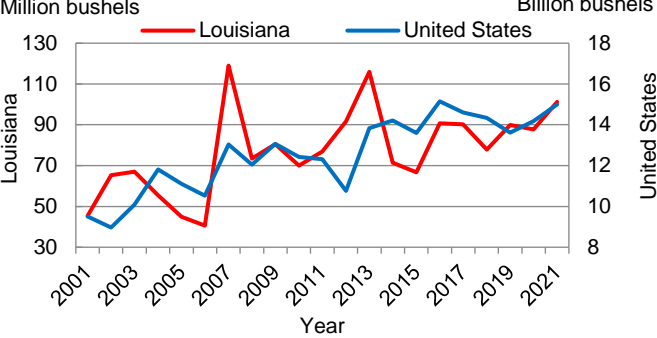
**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2020 and Forecasted September 1, 2021**

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
					August 1	September 1		
<b>Louisiana</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	485.0	565.0	181.0	173.0	179.0	87,785	101,135
Cotton, upland .....	1	165.0	105.0	986.0	1,002.0	1,097.0	339	240
Rice, all .....	2	474.0	413.0	6,820.0	6,800.0	6,850.0	32,306	28,291
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	1,020.0	1,050.0	53.0	52.0	55.0	54,060	57,750
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	488.4	490.0	33.1	32.3	33.2	16,167	16,268
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	82,467.0	85,085.0	172.0	174.6	176.3	14,182,479	14,996,417
Cotton, upland .....	1	8,080.5	9,799.5	835.0	794.0	890.0	14,061	18,174
Rice, all .....	2	2,987.0	2,499.0	7,619.0	7,544.0	7,623.0	227,583	190,499
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	82,318.0	86,436.0	50.2	50.0	50.6	4,135,477	4,373,927
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	947.6	931.0	38.1	36.8	37.3	36,100	34,732

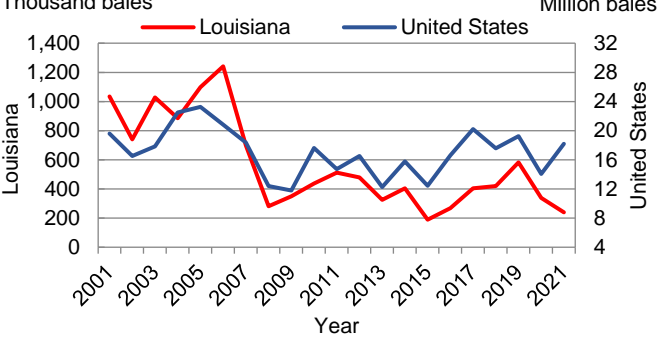
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.

<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

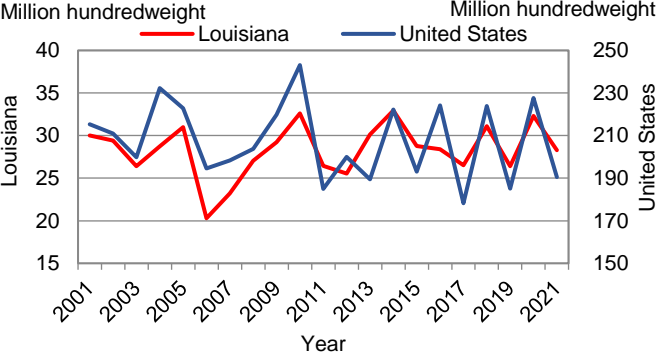
**Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021**



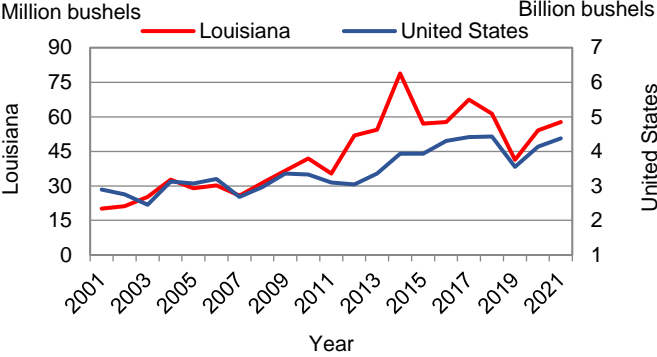
**Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021**



**Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021**

